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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gouzel KARIMOVA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 09/818,939) Examiner: Sheridan Swope
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Filed: March 28, 2001)
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For: BACTERIAL TWO-HYBRID) Confirmation No.: 9624
SYSTEM FOR PROTEIN-)
PROTEIN INTERACTION)
SCREENING, NEW STRAINS)
FOR USE THEREIN, AND THEIR)
APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of February 11, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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